

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 2005-6-G - ORDER NO. 2005-333
JUNE 17, 2005

IN RE: Annual Review of the Purchased Gas)	ORDER GRANTING
Adjustment and Gas Purchasing Policies of)	ADMISSION PRO HAC
South Carolina Pipeline Corporation.)	VICE

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the Application of James N. Horwood, Esquire, for admission to practice before the Commission *pro hac vice*. Mr. Horwood petitions to appear before the Commission as counsel for the City of Orangeburg, South Carolina in the hearing for Docket No. 2005-6-G regarding the annual review of South Carolina Pipeline Corporation's purchased gas adjustment and gas purchasing policies. The hearing in this matter is presently scheduled for June 22, 2005.

Mr. Horwood is an attorney who practices with the law firm of Spiegel & McDiarmid in Washington, DC and is a member in good standing of the bar of the District of Columbia, according to the application. Further, Mr. Horwood is a member of the bars of a number of Federal Courts. Local counsel of record associated with Mr. Horwood is Pablo O. Nuesch of the law firm of Spiegel & McDiarmid. Additionally, Mr. Horwood has included an affirmation that he will comply with the applicable statutes, law and rules of the State of South Carolina, that he is familiar with and will comply with

the South Carolina Rules of Professional Conduct, and that he will submit to the jurisdiction of the South Carolina courts and Commission on Lawyer Conduct.

It appears to this Commission that the proper *pro hac vice* application has been filed with the South Carolina Supreme Court and that the necessary affirmation has been made. The Deputy Clerk for Bar Admissions has certified receipt of the filing and that the filing fee has been paid. We believe that Mr. Horwood meets the qualifications for admission to practice before the Commission at the hearing in Docket No. 2005-6-G *pro hac vice* and that he should be so admitted.

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. James N. Horwood, Esquire is a member in good standing of the bar of the District of Columbia, and James N. Horwood has moved for his *pro hac vice* admission to practice before the Commission at the hearing on Docket No. 2005-6-G scheduled for June 22, 2005.

3. Proper application has been filed, the filing fee has been paid, and the necessary affirmation has been made, as required by SCACR 404.

4. Mr. Horwood has associated South Carolina counsel.

5. The Motion for *pro hac vice* admission in this proceeding should be granted.

ORDER

The Motion of James N. Horwood for *pro hac vice* admission to practice before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina at the hearing on Docket No. 2005-6-G to be held June 22, 2005, is granted.

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